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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SONYA RENEE; CANDICE JOHNSON, a minor,  
by Sonya Renee, her guardian ad litem; MARIBEL  
HEREDIA; JOSE ALDANA, a minor, by Maribel  
Heredia, his guardian ad litem; MARIEL RUBIO;  
DANIELLE RUBIO, a minor, by Mariel Rubio, her  
guardian ad litem; GUADALUPE GONZALEZ;  
DAISY GONZALEZ, a minor, by Guadalupe  
Gonzalez, her guardian ad litem; JAZMINE  
JOHNSON, a minor, by Deanna Bolden, her  
guardian ad litem; ADRIANA RAMIREZ, a minor,  
by Arcelia Trinidad Ramirez, her guardian ad litem;  
G. DOE, a minor, by M. Doe, her guardian ad litem;  
CALIFORNIANS FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION  
FUND; CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR  
REFORM NOW,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARGARET SPELLINGS, in her official capacity;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION,

Defendants.

Case No.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
OF ATTORNEY *PRO HAC VICE***

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Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Jeffrey A. Simes, an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of New York and in the bar of the District of Massachusetts, hereby applies for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis representing plaintiffs Sonya Renee, *et al.* in the above-entitled action.


In support of this application, I certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above:
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil Local Rule 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, Electronic Case Filing, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that attorney is:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: August 21, 2007

  
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